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THE BEST STANDARD VARIETIES AND SOME OF THE LATEST AND MOST WONDERFUL PRODUCTIONS

As far as possible we have given the originator's name after each variety

	Each	Doz.
ALICE CAREY (Teas) Large white flower, lavender markings on lower petals	\$.05	\$.50
ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd) A grand primulinus variety of a beautiful orange saffron color. Awarded first class certificate of merit .....	.20	2.00
AMERICA (Banning) An exquisite delicate pink, of lavender tint; large flower, good substance, excellent for cutting .....	.05	.50
ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) Has created a sensation everywhere. Flowers large, slightly ruffled, of a striking dark velvety purple or plum color with deeper shading in center; no other Gladiolus like it. A fine spike with many flowers open at the same time. Medium early. This is a real beauty; you will want it .....	.25	2.50
ATTRACTION (Childs) Beautiful shade of rose crimson, with pure white throat. Very attractive .....	.07	.75
AUTUMN QUEEN (Childs) Color, cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red .....	.10	1.00
BALTIMORE (Cowee) Showy salmon with red-brown blotch. Very large wide open flower .....	.10	1.00
BARON HULOT (Lemoine) Beautiful rich velvety purple, gold stripes on lower petals, very pretty, but rather small flower .....	.10	1.00
BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) One of the very best. Most refined lavender pink on white ground, beautiful lemon throat. Color equal to a very choice cattleya orchid .....	.35	3.50
CARMEN SYLVA (Prestgard) Pure snow-white, throat slightly penciled lilac, almost self. Stem tall, slender and wiry, always straight. Excellent for cutting. The purest and best white yet produced ....	.40	4.00
CHICAGO WHITE (Kunderd) White with small lavender lines on lower petals, early, medium size flower .....	.06	.60
CRACKER JACK (Cowee) Dark red, of a rich velvety texture; stippled maroon on a yellow ground .....	.05	.50
CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Glorious, brilliant, satiny Crimson Glow. Extra tall spike with mammoth flowers. Very handsome ....	.20	2.00
DAISY RAND (Kunderd) Beautiful shade of apple-blossom pink, darker markings in throat. Wide open, attractive flower .....	.15	1.50
DAWN (Tracy's) Wonderful shade of coral-pink. Strong grower. Wide open flowers. Very pretty .....	.15	1.50
E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) Beautiful, pure, deep rose-pink. Tall, very strong grower and large blooms. Was awarded Certificate of Merit by Royal Hort. Society of England, Aug. 10, 1920. Very choice20	2.00

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ELIZABETH TABOR (Zeestraten) Very large flower, petals are delicate rose-pink on white ground; lower ones bearing a brilliant crimson blotch, tipped with soft yellow. Very early, strong tall spikes. "A Queen among Gladioli." A lovely and desirable variety ..\$	1.00	\$10.00
EMPRESS OF INDIA (Veltuhys) Rich dark velvety plum violet, white lines on two lower petals. The darkest of all Gladioli. Greatly admired .....	.10	1.00
EVALINE (Woodruff) Old-rose, with lines of deeper color in throat and lower petals .....	.10	1.00
EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) Flowers are of a most beautiful shade of rose-pink, darker at the edges. Brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. The entire flower shows a glistening luster. Large, wide open flowers with fluted edges. Strong grower; fine graceful spike. Greatly admired by everybody. We consider it one of the finest pink Glads. ....	.15	1.50
FLORA (Veltuhys) Pure golden yellow with scarcely any markings. A large spike with fine large flowers well placed. Many flowers open at a time. Valuable new sort from Holland and one of the best yellows in existence. Strong, tall grower; medium early .....	.20	2.00
FLORENCE (Vilmorin) Bright lilac, with large white throat. A very pretty and attractive flower .....	.25	2.50
GIANT WHITE (Kunderd) An extra large white of great size and substance. Pure white with slight markings of violet on lower petals. Very fine .....	.15	1.50
GLORY OF HOLLAND (Alkemade) White with slight tinting of blush-pink and anthers of delicate lavender .....	.07	.75
GLORY OF KENNEMERLAND (Velthuys) Beautiful rose with yellow blotch, large flower broadly expanded. An extremely showy and attractive variety .....	.10	1.00
GOLDEN KING (Black) Deep golden yellow, intense crimson blotch in throat. Flowers well open .....	.07	.75
GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Largest flowered pure golden yellow sort. Considered the very finest of its color. The flower spike is of enormous size with six to seven extra large flowers of lily form open at one time. Of very strong and tall growth .....	.50	5.00
GOVERNOR HANLEY (Kunderd) Tall, showy, rich cardinal, red with deeper throat. First class bedding cut flower .....	.10	1.00
GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin) A most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on the lower petals. Very large flower on tall spike .....	.10	1.00
HALLEY (Velthuys) A most attractive early blooming variety, with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink. A collection is not complete without this one .....	.05	.50
HELEN FRANKLIN (Kunderd) Pure white, with narrow violet throat markings. Six to ten good size flowers open at one time. An early-flowering ruffled variety of much promise15	1.50

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HERADA (Austin) Blooms of immense size, of pure mauve, glistening and clear. A new variety and color in Gladioli. Tall, straight spikes, massive in every way. Unusually striking and attractive\$.15	\$ 1.50
IDA VAN (Kunderd) Orange-red of brilliant tint, large wide open flowers. Spikes straight and strong, showy, very pleasing, attractive flower .....	.06	.60
ILLUMINATOR (Hinkle, Introducer) Brilliant carmine-red, with a faint suffusion of blue adding to its richness. Practically self, such marking as is perceptible appearing as an intense French-purple blotch. Strong, tall, straight, healthy. Long flower-spike, with many buds perfectly placed. Flowers large to very large, and many open. Not only a beautiful and attractive flower. but very remarkable in its resistance to heat, therefore unsurpassed as a cut-flower	1.00	10.00
INDEPENDENCE (Woodruff) A brilliant Begonia-pink, with richly marked throat. Long spike, good for cutting .....	.05	.50
JOE COLEMAN (Kunderd) Rich bright red, lighter in throat; beautifully ruffled petals. Many flowers open at one time. Long spike. One of the finest red Gladioli and of great decorative value. Vigorous grower, tall straight spike. Always satisfactory and a good bloomer. We recommend this very highly; it is a beauty. Early .....	.20	2.00
KING ARTHUR (Kunderd) Ivory white, lavender stripes on lower petals. Early. Many flowers open at one time .....	.07	.75
KUNDERDII GLORY (Kunderd) Creamy apricot, pinkish tint on outer edges of petals with fine red feathered markings in throat ....	.10	1.00
L'IMMACULEE (Velthuys) Beautiful pure white flowers, without blotch or markings; many open at one time, on tall graceful stem ..	.15	1.50
LE MARECHAL FOCH (Van Duerrsen) A beautiful shade of light pink flowers much larger than America. One of the earliest to bloom .....	.15	1.50
LIEBESFEUER (Velthuys) A fine solid self-color, brilliant glowing scarlet. Many blooms open at one time on a tall erect spike. Very attractive .....	.15	1.50
LILY LEHMAN (Alkemade) A pure glistening white, at times just the faintest tinting of pink on the tips of petals. The flowers resemble the Lily. Matchless in form and coloring .....	.10	1.00
LILY WHITE (Kunderd) A fine pure snow-white. Blossoms of good size with six or seven open at one time. Early and prolific .....	.10	1.00
LOUISE (Wright) Fine bright blue-lavender with wine colored blotch. Very large well opened flower .....	.25	2.50
LOVELINESS (Van Konijnenburg) Large, wide-open cream colored blooms, tinted apricot rose, many flowers open at once. One of the very best for all purposes .....	.15	1.50
MARY FENNELL (Kunderd) Beautiful light lavender, tinged soft pink, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. Large wide open flowers of exquisite loveliness. Distinct, and especially recommended to lovers of delicate shades15	1.50

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MASTER WEITZE (Velthuys) Large compact spike of dark violet, shaded purple	\$.10	\$ 1.00
MEADOWVALE (Cowee) Purer white than Chicago White, but blooming a little later. Narrow line of crimson on lower petals. Excellent for florists .....	.06	.60
MYRA (Kunderd) A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. A wonderful showy flower .....	.20	2.00
MYRTLE (Kunderd) Delicate rose-pink. One of the most beautiful pink varieties yet introduced. Very early .....	.15	1.50
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener) Beautiful lively shade of salmon-pink with center of glowing scarlet, heavily ruffled. One of the loveliest color combinations in Gladioli. Fine, strong, upright grower with big flower spike. A first class show and cut variety. This is claimed to be one of the most perfect creations ever produced .....	.25	2.50
MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd) Very large and well open flowers well set on a tall and graceful spike, four to eight flowers in bloom at one time. Color, white, the edges suffused with soft La France pink. The three lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow, stained at the base with fine specks of Tyrian-pink. Strong and vigorous grower and very free flowering. Highest awards wherever shown .....	.20	2.00
MRS. FRANCES KING (Coblentz) A most beautiful "Besnard" shade of flame-pink. Flowers of giant size on a spike growing four feet high with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. Beautiful under artificial light. A magnificent variety .....	.05	.50
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd) The new sensational beauty, winner of awards and prizes everywhere. The petals show beautiful bright rose-pink on a pure white ground, contrasting in a most striking way with the deep rich velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. No grander variety in existence .....	.10	1.00
MRS. WATT (Crawford) Glowing American Beauty shade; self-color; well opened flower; nearly all flowers open at one time; spike very erect and not too stiff. Very distinct variety. Created a lot of comment at recent exhibitions .....	.10	1.00
NIAGARA (Banning) A light crocus or primrose-yellow, slightly tinted with rose-pink in throat; large open flowers on a strong spike. For color, texture and keeping qualities this Gladiolus is one of the very best .....	.10	1.00
PANAMA (Banning) The companion to America, which has become very popular. A perfect Hermosa pink in color with wide open wax-like flowers; one of the best of the clear pinks; many awards ..	.10	1.00
PEACE (Groff) Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in throat of two of the petals; flowers correctly placed on a tall graceful spike	.10	1.00

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PINK PERFECTION (Hopman) Apple blossom-pink, the softness of coloring and magnificent texture of blooms make it one of the choicest varieties; large open flowers on a strong spike. Of all the new Gladiolus introduced in the past five or six years, none will surpass this variety for grace, beauty and charm\$.15	\$ 1.50
PINK WONDER (Kemp) Color a shade lighter than Panama, yellow shading at base of lower petals overlaid with rose feathering. A very pleasing color combination that is much admired. This is a wonderful Gladiolus, one of the largest and finest yet introduced	.50	5.00
PRINCE OF WALES (Van Zanten) The Gladiolus Beautiful. The color is superb, a gorgeous clear grenadine-pink or glistening salmon with slight apricot reflections, melting to a throat of the sweetest yellow, the tips of petals shaded darker or apricot-buff. It is truly the Ophelia Rose of the Gladiolus world. A novelty of great value. Eight or ten blooms open at one time on a long, graceful spike. Early .....	.10	1.00
PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) The giant of Kunderd's New Ruffled race. A wonderful flower of deep velvety maroon-red, with almost black blotches, as though burned into the petals. Long spike and extra large flowers with beautifully ruffled petals. Strong grower. Blooms late	1.00	10.00
ROSE 1910 (Kunderd) Very large flower, pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. A very striking flower .....	.15	1.50
ROSELLA (Cowee) Carmine Rose, large open flower, white throat, stained purple. A magnificent color .....	.15	1.50
ROUGE TORCH (Tracy) Large creamy white, with scarlet feathering in throat and lower petals, much like a rouge, torchlike tongue	.07	.75
SCHWABEN (Pfitzer) Clear canary yellow, shading to sulphur yellow, with a touch of red in the throat. Tall vigorous grower. Large flowers. The very best low-priced yellow to-day .....	.10	1.00
SHEILA (Coleman) Enormous blooms of rich salmon color, tall, early bloomer, of wonderful texture. Very choice .....	.40	4.00
SHIAWASSEE (Vaughn) Very fine pink, prolific and strong grower. Holds open; many well placed flowers at one time. Buds are very handsome and admired; sure to become very popular because of its early blooming qualities .....	.50	5.00
SULPHUR GLOW (Kunderd) A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded intensely ruffled flowers open at one time .....	.50	5.00
SUMMER BEAUTY (Kunderd) Very choice, deep salmon-pink distinct shade, tall and very showy. Grand .....	.15	1.50
SWEET LAVENDER (Coleman) Beautiful light lavender, deeper in the throat with a purple blotch that adds to its beauty. Extremely early and tall; many wonderful flowers and buds50	5.00

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THOMAS T. KENT (Diener) Rose-pink with ruby running through center of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike. Very showy	\$.25	\$ 2.50
VAUGHAN'S WHITE (Vaughan) The best white ever introduced. An exquisite pure white of great strength and vigor, so often lacking in whites. Large, well-expanded flowers of great substance; pure white with no markings. Many open, on strong spike. A truly wonderful flower	1.00	10.00
VELVET KING (Coblentz) Glowing velvety scarlet. Very large wide open flowers. Vigorous grower and very showy .....	.06	.60
VICTORY (Cowee) Dainty yellow with lower petals and throat deeper shade. Medium size flower, very prolific .....	.05	.50
WAR (Goff) Deep-blood red. Strong grower with large, wide open flowers on very tall spike. Late bloomer .....	.10	1.00
WILBRINK (Hopman) A sport of Halley. Retains Halley's earliness. Color flesh-pink with creamy throat. Very desirable as a cut flower .....	.10	1.00
WILLY WIGMAN (Warner) Beautiful blush, white, long bright blotch on lower petals; most attractive .....	.07	.75
WHITE WONDER (Kemp) The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, often measuring 4½ to 5 inches in diameter. A splendid variety .....	.50	5.00



Our Own Originations

We have a number of very choice and wonderful seedlings of our own hybridizing, which we hope to offer the lover of Gladioli next season. For color, markings, size of flower and wonderful keeping qualities, they will rank among the highest standard of Gladioli yet introduced. We regret that we are unable to offer any this season, owing to the limited stock on hand. However, they may be seen in our trial grounds at our farm, where visitors are always welcome. Located 3½ miles south of Battle Creek, on paved road.

Cultural Notes

Bulbs can be planted at any time after the frost is out of the ground, say from the middle of April, in this latitude, to the middle of June. A few varieties will bloom in seventy-five to eighty days from date of planting, but most sorts require about ninety days.

Work the ground deep—say a foot, and at the same time apply sheep manure or a high-grade potato phosphate. Never use fresh stable manure, except where the ground may be manured the previous fall and well worked over in the spring before planting.

Bulbs should be planted right side up, 4 to 6 inches deep and four to six inches apart in the row.

The location of the bed should be a sunny one; never select a northern exposure for good results. The bulbs, however, may be planted among other flowers that will not hinder them from receiving plenty of sunshine.

If wanted for cut flowers, the blooms should be cut when the first or second flower opens, for all the flowers on the spike will open if kept in fresh water, and a little of the stem cut off each day. At least four leaves should be left on plant, to mature bulb.

The bulbs should be dug in the fall as soon as the tops ripen, or are killed by frost. Cut the tops off to within one-half inch of the bulb, and place in crates or shallow boxes, not over four inches deep, and dry them in the sun or out doors before storing in the cellar, which should be cool and dry.

The roots and old bulbs may be removed from the new bulb any time during the winter, or before planting in the spring.

Interesting Publications

The Flower Grower

A monthly publication published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y., at \$1.50 per year. Sample copies on application.

The Gladiolus Bulletin

Official organ of the New England Gladiolus Society. A monthly publication devoted exclusively to the growing of Gladioli. Published by Stanley Thorpe, Medway, R. D., Mass. 50c a year. Sample on request.

“Horticulture,” published bi-monthly by the Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass. \$1.00 a year.

